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Greetings from the Montgomery County Choral Society!

Attached you will find the MCCS' scholarship application and guidelines to be shared with your graduating seniors. Applicants must plan to obtain a major or minor in music or any music-related field, be a U.S. citizen, submit an official transcript with their completed application, and have two letters of recommendation submitted on their behalf.

We are offering three scholarships this year. One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 and two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. Please encourage all eligible students to apply as we will be considering applications based on either merit or need.

Applications are due no later than 11:59pm on Monday, April 1, 2024. All applications must be submitted online through the scholarship portal on our website [mcchoral.org/scholarships](http://mcchoral.org/scholarships). No late or incomplete applications will be accepted or considered.

We look forward to learning more about your students! Scholarships will be awarded at our Spring Concert on Friday, April 19, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Thank you for sharing this information with your students!

**Matthew Ciesko**

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# Montgomery County Choral Society Scholarship Guidelines

1. M CCS is offering up to 3 scholarships this year:
  - Ann Lee Scholarship of Excellence: \$2,000
  - Perseverance Through Music Scholarship: \$1,000
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2. To be eligible for one of the three scholarships listed above, you must be a graduating senior living in Montgomery County. You must be currently enrolled in a public or private high school within Conroe, Magnolia, Montgomery, New Caney, Splendora, or Willis Independent School District limits. You must be a citizen of the United States. You must be attending college in the fall of the current year and plan to major or minor in music or any music-related field.
3. Visit [mcchoral.org/scholarships](http://mcchoral.org/scholarships) and provide all the information listed on the next page. Please make sure the requested information is completed and all contact information is correct. **All applications must be submitted online.**
4. You will need to upload the following documents when submitting your application:
  - Copy or photo of driver's license, passport, or other Government-issued photo ID
  - Copy of official high school transcripts
  - Personal Essay
5. Please note that the application must be submitted by **Monday, April 1, 2024, at 11:59pm. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted or considered.**
6. The applicants who are selected to receive one of the three scholarships will be notified in writing by the President of M CCS' Board of Directors. Upon enrollment in a college, the selected recipients MUST email proof of enrollment to [mccs@mcchoral.org](mailto:mccs@mcchoral.org). Proof of enrollment must include name and address of the recipient, name and address of the college, and a list of registered classes and the fee statement. M CCS will review the paperwork and once approved, issue a check for the scholarship amount to the university.

Should you have any questions regarding the scholarship application, please contact Matthew Ciesko, M CCS Director of Scholarships, by email at [mccsscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:mccsscholarships@gmail.com).

# Montgomery County Choral Society Scholarship Application Information

Visit [mcchoral.org/scholarships](http://mcchoral.org/scholarships) to fill out the application.

**Only online applications will be accepted.**

You will be asked to provide the information listed below. **This is for reference only.**

## Applicant Information:

Applicant Name:	Phone Number:
Street Address:	City, State, Zip Code:
Date of Birth:	U.S. Citizen: Yes or No
Email Address:	Copy or Picture of official Government-Issued Photo ID

## High School Information:

High School Name:	High School Address:
Anticipated Graduation Date:	Applicant's Class Rank and GPA (4.0 scale) to be verified by Principal or Counselor:

## College Information

College Name:	College Address:
Anticipated Semester Start Date:	Planned Major and/or Minor:

## School Activities

List all school activities in which you have participated during the last 4 years.
List any leadership or officer positions you have held in the school activities listed.
List any special awards or honors you received in the school activities listed.

## Community and Volunteer Service

List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated without pay during the past 4 years.
List any leadership or officer positions you have held in the community and volunteer activities listed.
List any special awards or honors you received in the community and volunteer activities listed.

## Personal Essay

Submit an original essay outlining your goals as they relate to your education, career, and future plans. Include relevant work experience, accomplishments, and personal background. Consider this the equivalent to a personal interview. Essays should be no more than one page single spaced or two pages double spaced, one-inch margins, 12 pt. font.
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## Montgomery County Choral Society Scholarship Application Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application submitted online at [mcchoral.org/scholarships](http://mcchoral.org/scholarships)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy or picture of official photo ID (driver's license, passport, or state ID)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of official high school transcripts
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal essay
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher, or administrator (Must be written for MCCA, not for any other persons or organizations and must be submitted by the author on MCCA's website [mcchoral.org](http://mcchoral.org).)

By submitting a scholarship application to Montgomery County Choral Society, you are certifying all information is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge and you authorize MCCA to verify all information provided. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.